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4 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau-November 1982

## I. GENERAL

The Gulf Cooperation Council summit in Manama 9-11 November highlighted the bureau's coverage efforts in November. Taking advantage of [redacted] throughout the Gulf, the Arab team covered all broadcast proceedings and videotaped all major events covered by television. The effort demonstrated the continuing maturity of the bureau's Arab team. The Ambassador and the USIS representative were effusive in their praise for the bureau's quick and accurate translations in support of the embassy's reporting requirements. STAT

## II. OPERATIONS

## A. Editorial/Monitorial

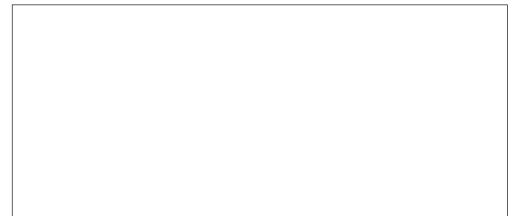
1. The major Riyadh Domestic Service newscast at 1130 GMT daily almost became a regular coverage feature at the bureau during the month with the Arab team processing nearly half of the month's broadcasts, because of the BBC's continued reception difficulties at Caversham. This coverage compliments the bureau's recently added coverage of the new Saudi second program from Jidda which often broadcasts major Saudi news stories prior to the Riyadh newscast.

2. For well over the past year and a half the bureau has routinely maintained an open-speaker watch on early morning Tehran Domestic Service programming, covering live the hourly newscasts during 0430-0730 time period, because the BBC has not had a Persian monitor on duty until 0730 GMT. However, in an effort to tie up loose ends we formally assumed primary coverage of this early morning programming this month with the BBC's acquiescence. A recent illustration of the value of this early morning live coverage was that we were able to report the initial announcements on 7 November of the start of the most recent Iranian offensive against Iraq in the Gulf war, and the subsequent acknowledgement of the attack by Baghdad radio.

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3. Even following the start-up of a new Iranian television transmitter in Busher recently we have still not been able to monitor Iranian television with any consistency. Efforts continue. However, during the month the Iranian team was able to confirm that the clandestine Mujahedin-e Khalq radio, allegedly destroyed by Iranian forces, was still on the air.

4. In addition to the Baluchi sample coverage reported last month, we are also sampling Pashto programming beamed by Peshawar radio. As with the Baluchi programming, Islamabad unit is recording and pouching the material to us for evaluation. Separate cruising reports will be filed in due course.



Bureau Chief

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GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1982I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 369,800  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 98,660  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 907

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	13,415 mins.	9,030 mins.	192.23 issues

 III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (publishable words per month)
AFGHANISTAN

Kabul in English to South Asia	0
Kabul International Service in Arabic	0
Kabul International Service in Baluchi	0

BAHRAIN

Manama Domestic Service in Arabic	3,030	
Manama Domestic Service in English	0	
Manama Domestic Television Service in Arabic	9,390	
Manama WAKH in Arabic		36,470
Manama WAKH in English		0
Manama AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ in Arabic		1,480
Manama AL-ADWA' in Arabic		1,640

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Manama GULF DAILY NEWS in English			2,240
Manama GULF MIRROR in English			1,130
Manama SADA AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Manama AL-MAWAQIF in Arabic			0

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Azeri to Iran	0
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran	13,650
(Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran	3,180
(Clandestine) Voice of Iran in Persian	2,060
(Clandestine) Ahvaz Voice of Al-Qadisiyah in Arabic	0
(Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Islamic Revolution in Arabic	0
(Clandestine) Seda-ye Iran Radio in Persian	350

FRANCE

Paris ARA in Persian	3,030
Paris IRAN VA JAHAN in Persian	0
Paris QIAM-E IRAN in Persian	0

IRAN

Tehran International Service in Arabic	16,240
Tehran International Service in Russian	0
Tehran International Service in Turkish	12,140
Tehran Domestic Service in Persian	9,020
Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian	0
Tehran International Service in Pashto	0
Abadan NIOC Radio in Arabic	0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian	3,500		
Esfahan Domestic Service in Persian	890		
Mashhad Domestic Service in Persian	1,810		
Mashhad International Service in Dari	0		
Mashhad International Service in Baluchi	0		
Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian	1,000		
Bandar 'Abbas Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic	0		
Sari Domestic Service in Persian	0		
Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian	1,240		
Zahedan Domestic Service in Persian	460		
Zahedan International Service in Baluchi	0		
Tehran IRNA in English		22,700	
Tehran IRNA in Arabic		0	
Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian			820
Tehran ETTELA'AT in Persian			1,100
Tehran KEYHAN in Persian			3,460
Tehran ASH-SHAHID in Arabic			0

IRAQ

Baghdad International Service in Azeri	5,550
Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	3,410
Baghdad Voice of PLO in Arabic	1,640

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>KUWAIT</u>			
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			9,390
Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			7,430
Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			1,040
Kuwait AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			2,770
Kuwait ARAB TIMES in English			5,040
Kuwait AS-SIYASAH in Arabic			2,090
Kuwait AL-HADAF in Arabic			560
<u>LEBANON</u>			
Beirut AZTAG in Armenian			3,610
<u>OMAN</u>			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	2,700		
Salalah Domestic Service in Arabic	2,810		
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			0
<u>PAKISTAN</u>			
Karachi DAWN in English			21,030
Karachi JANG in Urdu			0
Karachi JASARAT in Urdu			0
Karachi MASHRIQ in Urdu			0
Lahore NAWA-E WAQT in Urdu			2,970
Islamabad THE MUSLIM in English			7,820
Lahore JANG in Urdu			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<u>QATAR</u>			
Doha Domestic Service in Arabic	1,330		
Doha QNA in Arabic		24,020	
Doha AR-RAYAH in Arabic			660
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>			
Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic	12,670		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in Arabic	1,750		
Riyadh Domestic Television Service in English	0		
Jidda Domestic Service in Arabic	3,550		
Ad-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			890
Jidda AL-BILAD in Arabic			0
Jidda AL-MADINAH in Arabic			6,350
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow in Urdu to Pakistan	230		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	650		
Baku International Service in Azeri	5,620		
Baku International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uzbek	10,890		
Yerevan International Service in Armenian	560		
Ashkabad International Service in Persian	0		
Dushanbe International Service in Persian	0		
Tashkent International Service in Uighur	2,710		
Ashkabad Domestic Service in Russian	530		

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Baku Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Tashkent Domestic Service in Russian	2,330		
Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian	0		
Dushanbe Domestic Service in Russian	380		
Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN in Armenian			6,350

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	3,470		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		7,640	
Abu Dhabi AL-FAJR in Arabic			0
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			260
Ash-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			3,130
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			440
Dubayy KHALEEJ TIMES in English			4,800

UNITED KINGDOM

London VOICE OF IRAN in English			0
London ASGHAR AQA in Persian			0

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY)

Aden Domestic Service in Arabic	17,000		
Aden Voice of Palestine in Arabic	3,230		
Aden ANA in Arabic		3,570	

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

San'a' Domestic Service in Arabic	10,220		
San'a' Voice of Palestine in Arabic	2,680		



Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1982

Equipment received :            Toshiba receiver/monitor TV model  
                                 C-500 sn 13353051.  
                                 Teleprinter, Arabic. ITT creed  
                                 model 2300/5 sn 16700.  
                                 HF receiver. Watkins-Johnson  
                                 model 8718 sn 1337, 1347.  
                                 Photocopier, 3-M Model 545, sn GC105635.

Equipment transferred:        Multicoupler, antenna.  
                                 DELTA Model SRMC 1 x 10 D10-10-12.  
                                 sn 907. Transferred to MBABANE.